

DECISION RECORD  
AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

RED DEVIL MINE

- I. Decision:  
It is my decision to remove the hazardous and solid wastes from the Red Devil Mine, near the community of Red Devil, Alaska, at T. 19 S., R. 44 W., SE 1/4, Section 6, Seward Meridian, starting June 1, 1999. Further sampling of soils, water, and sediment will also be performed to determine if additional soils need to be removed from the site. Soils are planned to be transported by aircraft to a licensed recycling and/or disposal facilities.
- II. Rationale for Decision:  
The Proposed Action removes contaminants from the environment and protects the environment from future contamination. The lands are within the boundary of the Alaska Southwest Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), dated November 1981. The Proposed Action is the most environmentally protective option. This plan conforms to requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), associated Alaska statutes, and site specific guidance by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- III. Finding of No Significant Impact:  
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.
- IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:  
No restrictions of subsistence uses under Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) have been found.

/s/ Nick Douglas  
Anchorage Field Manager

March 9, 1999  
Date